

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mother Mary Eddie Shaw

Sunrise
April 3, 1915



Sunset
March 27, 2011

11:00 A.M.

Friday, April 1, 2011
Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries
Civic Center Chapel
455 24th Street
Richmond, California

Elder Sherman Lee—Officiating

Elder Clifton Shaw—Eulogist
Judah God's House of Praise Ministries COGIC
9940 Business Park Drive Suite #100
Sacramento, California 95827

Obituary

Mother Mary Eddie Jones was born April 3, 1915 in Memphis, Tennessee. She was the 2nd oldest of four children born to the late Celia and James Eddie Jones.

She graduated from high school and later married Alonzo Shaw on December 25, 1940, her husband of 71 years. From this union there were no biological children but yet she was a mother in Zion. A mother to many children in her family and community.

Mother Shaw was an entrepreneur. She owned her own business, Fashionette Jewelry Store of Richmond, California. She worked yet found time to work with children training them the way they should go. She worked with them in her church and her community. She loved her "little children". Mother Shaw had a heart of gold. She was a Sunshine of hospitality, helping and serving family and others, at home and abroad.

Mother Shaw was a virtuous woman whose price is far above rubies. Until her health failed, she served diligently at the Ephesian Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Pastor Jack Spicer and Elder Louis Spicer, Jr.

She was loved by her family, friends and many children. God blessed her to live a full glorious life. On March 27, 2011 God called her home.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, a sister and a brother. She leaves to cherish her loving memories: a devoted husband, Alonzo Shaw of Richmond, CA; a sister Martha Bowers of Richmond, CA; a special niece Minister Geraldine Shaw Watts of Teague, Texas; a special nephew Retired USMC Sgt. Clifford Jones (Andrea) of Pinole, California; a host of other nieces, nephews, a sister-in-law, a godson Robert Moulder and goddaughter Tisha both of Sacramento, CA as well as a host of other relative and friends.



Softly in the Morning

*Softly in the morning
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all.*

*The day you left us Mother Shaw,
Our hearts just broke in two.
The smallest part is still with us,
And the biggest part with you.*

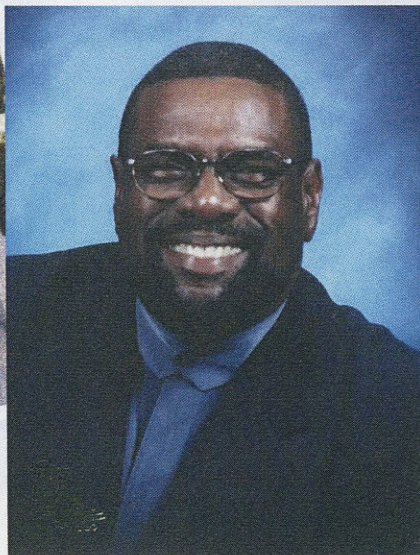
*For the rest of our lives
We will miss you Mother Shaw,
Our secret tears still flow,
Oh, how we really loved you,
No one will ever know.*

*We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.*

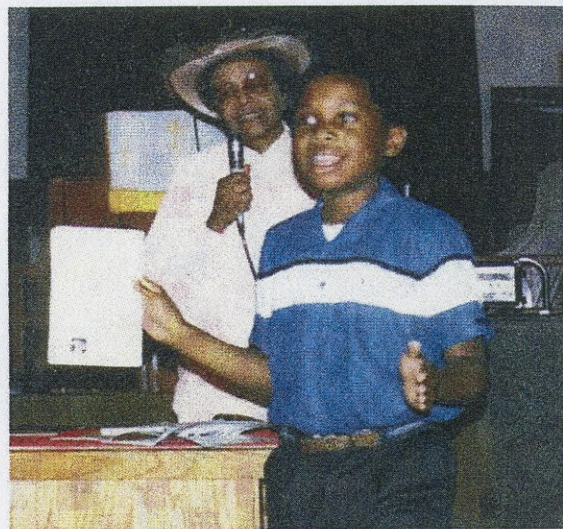
*You were always there when we needed you,
No task to great or small,
With loving heart and willing hands,
For us you did it all.*

*Look around your garden Lord,
And when she turns and smiles,
Put your arms around her,
And hold her for a while.*









Sunshine Band



Order of Service

Prelude Sister Cassandra Mathews~Pianist
James A. Sims, Jr.~Saxophonist

Procession Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Congregation
"We Have Come This Far by Faith"

Invocation Deacon Larry Potts

Scripture
Old Testament~Proverbs 31:10-12, 30 & 31~Minister Delois Holloway
New Testament~I Thessalonians 4:13-18 ~ Minister Helen Jean Shaw

Musical Selection Elder Robert Collier
"So Glad Jesus," "I Will Trust in the Lord" "LEANING"

Expressions 2 mins. Please Friends, Family and Clergy

Family Tribute. *TT 4:7* Sister Pearl Shaw

Acknowledgements Sis Andrea Jones Condolences & Cards

Obituary Sister Yvette Wilhite

Musical Selection Evangelist Missionary, Bessie Mae Lee, DCHA
"The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow"

Eulogy Elder Clifton Shaw, Jr.

Parting View Wilson & Kratzer Staff

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Great & Great-great nephews

Lamont Brinkley

Alonzo Brinkley

Justin Shaw

Brent Shaw

Gregory Lee

Church Family

William Grey

Michael Henricks

Honorary Pallbearers

Clifford Jones

Raymond Fuller

Melvin Hale

Lewis Simpson

Interment:

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive

Richmond, California

Acknowledgements:

*On behalf of the family we wish to express our gratitude
for your many kindnesses, evidenced in thoughts and deeds. Thank you for
the love and sympathy that brought comfort to our hearts.*

Thank you for your attendance at this service today.

~The Shaw Family

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